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DAHLIAS

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

SPRING 1929

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HUNTINGTON BEACH

CALIFORNIA

TO THE TRADE

Our planting of dahlias for this season was very much below normal, owing to heavy losses last winter on account of excessive rainfall before the roots were dug, and the consequent shortage of planting stock in the spring. For this reason our wholesale list is not as complete as usual and the quantity of many varieties offered is comparatively small.

TERMS OF SALE

All quotations in this list are for strong divisions of field grown roots; we do not ship undivided clumps.

Three roots of one variety will be furnished at the dozen rate, and twenty-five at the hundred rate; these prices are f. o. b. Huntington Beach, no charge for packing.

When less than three roots of a variety are ordered they will be charged for at our regular retail rates, and will be shipped carriage charges prepaid.

Remittances should be made by draft, money order or check. Do not send stamps or currency unless the letter is registered. This is for your protection as we cannot be held responsible for money lost in the mail.

The prices quoted in this list are allowed only to those regularly established in any of the Horticultural Trades, so when ordering kindly use your business stationery or state your trade connections in order to avoid unnecessary delay.

NON-WARRANTY

While we exercise the greatest care to have our stock true to name, and hold ourselves in readiness, upon proper proof, to replace any found otherwise, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

GENERAL LIST

Variety Number	Name—Class—Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz.	100
236	A. D. Livoni (show) clear pink .....	.35	\$2.80	
572	Al Koran (dec) bright yellow, suffused with amber .....	.50	4.00	30.00
846	Amethyst (dec) light violet .....	.50	4.00	
187	Andreas Hofer (hyb cac) bright pink, yellow center	1.00	8.00	60.00
136	Aspasia (dec) smoky rosolane purple	1.00	8.00	
100	Attila (dec) oxblood red, almost black	1.00	8.00	
101	Ballet Girl (cac) mixture of white and orange .....	.50	4.00	
21	Bertha Horne (hyb cac) golden yellow and bronze .....	.35	2.80	
157	Bob Pleuse (hyb cac) dark red, white tips .....	.50	3.50	
112	Bonnie Blue (show) bluish mauve .....	.35	2.00	15.00
764	B. P. O. E. (hyb show) rich regal purple .....	.35	2.80	20.00
840	Clothilde (dec) yellow .....	.50	4.00	
185	Cocarde (min dec) flaming orange scarlet .....	.50	4.00	
153	Copper (pae) coppery amber .....	.35	2.80	
163	Coryphee (dec) scarlet red and orange yellow	1.00	8.00	
13	Couronne d'Or (dec) golden apricot	1.50	12.00	90.00
598	Dora Fisher (col) pink and white .....	.50	3.50	
119	Dundee (hyb cac) burnt orange, small .....	.50	4.00	
851	E. F. Hawes (cac) pink .....	.50	4.00	
362	El Camino Real (dec) dark velvety crimson .....	.50	4.00	
844	Emma Groot (dec) deep lilac	1.00	8.00	
50	Eleanora (dec) chrome yellow overlaid with Indian red.....	2.50	20.00	
585	Empress Eugenie (dec) rosolane purple with deeper shadings	.35	2.80	
28	Flaming Meteor (dec) orange scarlet	2.50	20.00	
131	General Haig (show) scarlet red .....	.50	3.00	25.00
237	General Rosalie Jones (hyb cac) golden yellow .....	.50	4.00	30.00
274	George Walters (hyb cac) dark salmon with golden center	.50	3.50	30.00
197	Gladys Bates (cac) tan and rose .....	.50	4.00	30.00
676	Glory of Aalsmeer (dec) pure white .....	.50	3.50	25.00
44	Golden Rule (dec) clear lemon yellow	2.50	20.00	
87	Gold Rush (dec) lemon yellow .....	.75	5.00	40.00
89	Gypsy Maid (dec) bright rose .....	.50	4.00	
817	Hanny van Waveren (dec) amaranth pink .....	.50	3.50	25.00
847	Helmweh (hyb cac) amaranth purple .....	.50	4.00	
647	Helium (hyb cac) chrome yellow and orange .....	.50	4.00	30.00
147	Huntington Beach (hyb cac) orange buff overlaid with carnelian red	5.00	40.00	
564	Imp (cac) almost black .....	.50	4.00	
372	Insulinde (dec) russet orange	1.00	7.50	50.00
252	Jean Chazot (hyb cac) nasturtium red with golden suffusion	.75	6.00	45.00
391	Jean Kerr (dec) pure white .....	.50	3.50	
103	Jersey's Beauty (dec) clear pink	1.00	7.50	50.00
37	Jersey's Jewel (dec) mallow pink, underlaid white .....	.50	3.50	25.00
819	Jeweeltje (min dec) pink .....	.50	4.00	
581	J. W. Davies (dec) cerise	1.00	8.00	
848	King Harold (pae dec) velvety maroon .....	.50	4.00	
743	Kissimée (dec) yellow, gold and ochre; reflex pale amaranth pink .....	.35	2.80	
745	Kittie Dunlap (dec) American Beauty rose .....	.50	3.50	25.00
666	La Doska Dowd (dec) delicate yellow .....	.35	2.80	20.00
149	Lillian van Marter (dec) deep lilac	1.00	8.00	60.00
845	Mme. Jules Galban (hyb cac) orange yellow and white .....	.50	4.00	
108	Mariposa (hyb cac) pink, toned violet .....	.75	6.00	45.00
221	Mary Purrier (cac) bright red	1.00	7.50	
331	Maude Adams (show) white and blush pink .....	.35	2.80	
186	Millionaire (dec) lavender .....	.50	4.00	
24	Mina Burtle (dec) spectrum red .....	.35	2.80	
30	Miss Atlantic City (dec) lilac rose	1.00	7.50	50.00
34	Mrs. Alfred Stern (hyb cac) lavender pink .....	.35	2.80	

Variety Number	Name—Class—Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz.	100
293	Mrs. Anna Sovak (hyb cac) empire yellow tinged tawny red	1.00	8.00	
45	Mrs. C. A. Gillat (cac) rose pink .....	.50	4.00	
49	Mrs. Carl Salbach (dec) mauve, shaded lighter .....	.50	4.00	
638	Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith (hyb cac) creamy white .....	.50	3.50	25.00
754	Mrs. I de ver Warner (dec) mauve pink .....	.50	4.00	30.00
281	Mrs John Bazant (dec) creamy white .....	.50	3.50	25.00
732	Mrs. O. M. Courage (col) carmine and white .....	.35	2.80	20.00
32	Mrs. Priscilla Hinebauch (dec) salmon buff tinged with coral red	2.50	20.00	
416	Norman (cac) deep red .....	.75	6.00	
818	Orange Boven (dec) orange scarlet .....	.50	4.00	30.00
130	Pink Flamingo (pae) deep pink .....	.35	2.80	20.00
604	Pink Triumphant (dec) pink .....	.50	4.00	
345	Pride of California (dec) dark red .....	.35	2.80	20.00
8	Princess Aline (dec) rosy pink	1.00	8.00	60.00
26	Princess Gerane (dec) phlox pink shaded darker .....	.50	4.00	30.00
139	Queen Mary (dec) silvery pink .....	.35	2.80	
2	Queen of the Garden Beautiful (dec) yellow	2.50	20.00	
195	Rapallo (dec) maroon and gold	1.00	8.00	
151	Rising Beauty (peo) scarlet red and gold	1.50	12.00	
111	Robert Treat (dec) American Beauty rose	1.00	8.00	60.00
121	Rolando (col) dark carmine, white collar .....	.50	3.50	25.00
94	Roman Eagle (dec) salmon orange .....	.75	6.00	45.00
529	Rosa Nell (dec) deep bright rose .....	.50	4.00	
213	Rose Elegance (dec) rose pink .....	.50	4.00	30.00
123	Tarantula (cac) burnt orange .....	.50	4.00	30.00
145	Tommy Atkins (dec) flaming scarlet	1.00	8.00	60.00
38	Trentonian (dec) Indian red .....	.75	5.00	40.00
643	Tryphinnie (dec) bright shell pink .....	.50	4.00	30.00
95	Valencia (dec) chrome yellow and orange	1.00	8.00	60.00
125	Virginia Louise (dec) amaranth pink, darker center	1.00	8.00	

POMPONS

205	Alewine—white flushed pink .....	.35	2.80	
795	Alice Rockwood—old rose, rather large .....	.35	2.80	20.00
31	Amber Queen—amber shaded apricot .....	.35	2.80	20.00
683	Anna von Schwerin—clear light pink .....	.50	4.00	30.00
780	Baby Marie Osborne—yellow .....	.50	4.00	
279	Canary—yellow .....	.35	2.80	
710	Clara Harsh—yellow tipped crimson .....	.35	2.80	
805	E. F. Junkeer—chamois pink .....	.50	4.00	30.00
277	Gretchen Heine—creamy white, edged pink .....	.35	2.80	
245	Gruss am Wein—crushed strawberry .....	.50	4.00	
715	Ideal—pure yellow .....	.35	2.80	20.00
212	Johnnie—dark red .....	.50	4.00	
678	Jonkheer von Citters—yellow tipped orange .....	.35	2.80	20.00
46	Kupfer—old rose .....	.35	2.80	20.00
230	Maroon—dark maroon .....	.35	2.80	20.00
802	Pee-Wee—yellow, shading to brown center .....	.35	2.80	20.00
334	Prince Charming—lavender, heavily tipped purple .....	.35	2.80	
700	Skeezix—lavender .....	.35	2.80	
655	Sunbeam—crimson red .....	.50	4.00	30.00
635	Tommy Keith—cardinal red, tipped white .....	.35	2.80	20.00
794	Zoe—pure yellow .....	.50	4.00	

DAHLIA SEED

Raising dahlias from seed is becoming more and more popular every season both by commercial growers and home gardeners; probably the main reason for this is because a very high grade of dahlia seed is now available from Southern California at reasonable prices.

A few years back the only seed obtainable was European grown and was produced chiefly from single varieties, because, in countries where frosts kill the plants early in the season, single dahlias are about the only ones which will produce seed.

The climatic conditions in Southern California are such that dahlia seed produced here is superior to that grown anywhere else. Because of the long growing season, the seed need not be harvested until late in the year, usually during December; this condition allows the best and most double varieties to form seed, which is not possible in localities where the growth is stopped earlier in the season.

All our seed is carefully cleaned and hand picked, assuring the highest possible germination when grown. It is not hand pollenized as we depend entirely on natural agencies for crossing the pollen from different varieties.

STANDARD GRADE. This is the bulk of our crop and is a high grade seed containing all of the different types of dahlias. Every season we sell a large quantity of this grade to seedsmen for re-sale purposes. It may be had in separate types; **Decorative, Hybrid Cactus, Cactus, Peony, Show, Collarette, Pompon or Mixed.** Price in bulk: \$1.00 per trade packet; \$2.00 per ounce; \$24.00 per pound.

Regular retail packets: 25c size—\$2.00 per dozen.
 50c size—\$4.00 per dozen.
 \$1.00 size—\$8.00 per dozen.

EXTRA SELECTED MIXED. This is as choice a grade of seed as can be produced anywhere, and we are positive that it will produce as many fine seedlings as any strain of seed on the market today, no matter at what price it may be advertised. The utmost care is used in the selection of the parent plants for this mixture and the varieties are strictly limited to the decorative, hybrid cactus and peony types; all others are excluded, and only those are taken which have the largest flowers in the most desirable colors and with perfect stems. Price in bulk: \$1.00 per trade packet; \$4.00 per ounce.

Regular retail packets: 50c size—\$4.00 per dozen.
 \$1.00 size—\$8.00 per dozen.

SPECIAL GRADE. Many growers prefer to plant dahlia seed of known parentage. To supply this demand we keep separate, each season, the seed from about twenty-five different varieties, and offer it under the name of the parent plant. It is not possible to submit a list of these varieties at the time this is written, because our seed harvest has not started, and, of course, we cannot know what seed will be available. However, after January fifteenth we will be pleased to send, upon special request, the list of varieties to anyone interested.